

REMARKS

The present amendment makes editorial changes in the specification, which includes the Abstract, in order to conform the specification to the requirements of United States Patent Practice. Claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer where claims 6-10 have been added in place thereof. No new matter is added thereby.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY 

Thomas C. Basso
Reg. No. 46,541
Customer No. 29175

Dated: September 14, 2006